

Sri P. B. NANDIHALLI.—In this connection I request the Hon'ble Minister to change the aggressive policy of making records to close the private schools and to start new schools, just to avoid the rights of poor teachers: May I request that the sacrifices of the poor teachers should be taken into consideration, their service in the private managements be considered in deciding their seniority and pension?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASIAH SOGI.—The private schools have to be closed wherever it is felt necessary and new District School Board schools have to be opened in their place. Therefore, the services of teachers in private schools cannot be counted since they are treated as new entrants.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, there are only 14 private schools in Belgaum. May I know when are you going to take over these schools?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASIAH SOGI.—It is not a question of taking over. If the private primary schools are found to be unsatisfactory, they must be closed down and efforts have to be made to open new school board schools in their place.

Construction of bridge

169. **Sri S. BANGARAPPA (Sorab).**—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government is aware that as there is no bridge across a Halla near Shakunavalli Village (Sorab Taluk) on the Sorab-Jade Honagal Road, buses and people cannot pass through that road during rainy season on account of heavy floods there;

(b) whether survey has been made and estimate is prepared for construction of a bridge;

(c) if so, its estimated cost;

(d) when the same will be taken up?

A.—Sri B. V. MAGAVI (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Survey is being conducted and the estimate is to be got up.

(c) and (d) This does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

I must add that in the mean while there has been sufficient progress.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—This question has to be answered by the Hon. Minister for Public Works Sri K. Lakkappa. When the Assembly is going on, he has gone to Thirthahalli to perform a switching-on ceremony. Is it more important than attending to the business here?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Labour).—I know what agitates the mind of the Hon. Member. I do not consider that it would be fair on the part of the Minister to go out on tour when the Assembly is sitting. Perhaps the Hon. Minister Mr. Lakkappa might have gone on some urgent work and incidentally he may also have accepted the invitation for the switching-on ceremony.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—In the Tour Programme switching-on ceremony is mentioned in connection with his visit to Thirthahalli.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I am one with the Hon. Member that the Ministers should not go out on tour when the House is sitting unless it is a very, very important work. I do not know whether he has gone on important work. Perhaps he has gone on important work. Therefore, I made this statement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to bring to the notice of the House that the Hon. Minister has informed me that he is going out of station on an important business.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಪ್ಪನವರು ನನ್ನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವಾದ ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಲೆಡ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡಕ್ಕೆ ಶಂಕುಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಕೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವಾಗ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ? ನಾನೂ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ? ನನಗೂ ಟಿ.ಎ. ಮತ್ತು ಡಿ.ಎ. ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will take note of it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—(ಅ)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಇದರ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಅಕ್ಷಪ್ಪ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ವಾಗಿದೆ ನಾನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು ನಿಜವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

†Sri B. V. MAGAVI.—That is why I told the House that there has been further progress in the work. Accordingly survey work not only was commenced but it was completed by April 1968. The estimate is for Rs. 45,000. The work has already been sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer. It was put for tender but there was no response from any contractor. So, the Government is thinking of taking up the work departmentally.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪೂರೈಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎ. ಮಾಗಾವಿ.—ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಯೋಗ್ಯರಾದವರು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಅಕ್ಷಪ್ಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳು ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾದಿವೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾರು ನೋಡಿದರು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ಮಾಗಾವಿ.—ಯಾವ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟದಾರರು ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರೇ ಆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ನರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ಮಾಗಾವಿ.—ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಯೋಗ್ಯರಾದವರು ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಎಂದು ಒಪ್ಪು ಮಾತ್ರ ಅಶ್ವಾಸನೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri AZIZ SAIT.—The Hon'ble Deputy Minister said that the work has already commenced. Now he says that tenders were called and no contractor came forward and so the Government will undertake it. That means, the work has not yet commenced. Can the Minister go on talking whatever he likes ?

*

*

*

Mr. SPEAKER.—Aziz Sait, is it correct to stand up and start talking like this without permission ? The Hon-member should not commit such mistake again.

*

*

*

*

Powerlooms

170. Sri N. HUTCHMASTY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Powerlooms distributed by Government through the Co-operative Societies in Tumkur District (Talukwise information may be furnished);

(b) what were the facilities contemplated to the Weavers;

(c) the facilities now given to the weavers;

(d) the income earned on the looms now given to the Weavers at present;

(e) whether there is market for the produce;

(f) the minimum amount collected monthly and the rate at which it is collected on each powerloom towards the electricity charges ?

* * * * Indicates the matter expunged as ordered by the chair.